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Yikes....I've never seen anything like this before....

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Hi All,

We have updated the earlier draft of the FRN final rule to codify Florida's regulations based on discussions with the OFR, OP, and OGC. A couple of explanations as you review. We have incorporated capitalizations, etc. from the R4 FRN and used the latest covid information on dockets. This final rule incorporates by reference (IBR) Florida's regulations which requires various processes and procedures according to OFR's IBR handbook. For IBR in this rule, we are using the "notebook" or "compilation" approach that was recently used for Michigan UIC from OGWDW, per OFR recommendations. As required by the OFR for obtaining the director's approval before the final rule is signed, we've created a compilation of IBR to send to OFR rather than individual regulations and statutes. The FL regs and statutes don't all have descriptive metadata required by OFR, so the compilation approach allows the Agency to add that metadata.

I am able to sign the transmittal letter to the director of the OFR, so I'm attaching both a pdf and a Word version, which the handbook requires. Once we have any comments from you all on the draft FRN, we will need the two versions of my letter, the draft FRN and the notebook to be transmitted to OP so they can send it to the OFR.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!
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